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The stunning conclusion to the critically acclaimed series that has won thousands of fans!

When a ruthless enemy finally strikes, Mia and Korum will face the biggest test of their relationship yet. But it's Korum's own secrets that may ultimately tear them apart.

From the beaches of Costa Rica to a planet in a distant galaxy, theirs is a love story that may change the world . . .

Warning: This book contains strong sexual content and explicit language and is not suitable for readers under 18.

## Close Remembrance Details

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# From Reader Review Close Remembrance for online ebook

**VampireNovelFan says**

## Series Overview - From Fire to Fizzle

From the looks of things I guess I've been kind of on an alien kick thanks to Jennifer Armentrout. While organizing my lovely kindle I felt the urge to tackle one of my freebies since that list only seems to grow much faster than I seem to be able to read them. eBook hoarder? Moi? Never! It just so happens that this story was on that list. I really enjoyed the sci-fi aspects in the first book and they are pretty solid all throughout. I found Mia and Korum's tumultuous relationship intriguing since she had to essentially sleep with the enemy all for the sake of helping mankind. But the sequels pretty much removed all intrigue for me so the story fell very flat. Oh, things happened, but I was really ticked at the third book where Mia suffers memory loss and the plot ended up repeating the same developments as the second book. That conveniently allows the author to rehash what we already read and it's not like these books have the largest page count. We remember, I promise! And don't even get me started on the gag-worthy ending. Talk about a prime example of wrapping everything up in a neat little bow to the point of it feeling unfulfilling and completely forced. You can believe there were eye-rolls galore. I like my HEA's, but I like for them to feel earned.

And so begins my spoilerific rant:  
(view spoiler)

I was also slightly annoyed that the aliens possessed sharp canines and drank blood, but they supposedly aren't vampires. I just feel like the creative well ran dry there.

As I read more about these novels, I learned that they are a collaboration of Anna Zairnes and her husband, who also happens to write. At first I was ready to be super impressed by a romance author who was able to provide such a rich alien culture and world. But now it's clear to me that she probably handled the romance and he probably handled the sci-fi stuff (there's a preview of his own sci-fi book at the end of these novels). Nothing wrong with that of course (Ilona Andrews is a prime example), but one emerged as stronger than the other to me.

So all in all I wanted to like it, but...meh. It had standout potential that became forgettable as the books went on. Perhaps it would have been better as a duology.

\*Review also posted to Amazon .

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**Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says**

**4.5 Stars**

So before I get started on this review, I have to vent.

**This is all the *ish* that hath occurred/is occurring in Val World today.**

1) The city is cutting down several behemoth trees in front of my house today.

Thus, between the chainsaw soundtrack of their cutting and the mini-earthquakes of the branches falling to the ground, it's really fucking loud.

2) As if the massacre of nature occurring outside wasn't enough just by its lonesome, one of my dogs is running around like an epileptic tornado having a seizure in response to above mentioned activity.

So her constant, non-stop, continuous barking is providing the vocals to the tree cutting symphony.

3) While this...magical musical is going on, I go to turn on my laptop to check my email and GR.

And nothing happens.

As in, it doesn't turn on.

Period.

Thinking that there MUST be an electrical issue of some sort - or something along these lines - I call for Sir Handyman himself AKA the Husband.

I tell him my computer is acting up.

His response?

Uhhhhhh, yeah...Um, well, I kind of spilled my drink all over the side table last night and it got on your computer...I thought I dried it off before it did any damage but, I guess not.

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Ummmm...WUT?

Cue him quickly exiting the premises for work.

Needless to say, homie picked a good time to drop his bomb.

Otherwise?

**But I digress.**

My point for mentioning this - there is one, I swear - is that this is why all my gifs are effed up.

I am technologically retarded and am having difficulty using the husband's newer, slightly more advanced laptop.

And between this and all the fucking racket?

Oh boy.

I am pretty even keeled and I work in a high stress environment. Thus, it takes a LOT to actually irritate me.

And let's just say this is me today:

So this will be abbreviated.

This book.

I absolutely adored this entire series.

I love Anna Zaires' writing style and, on top of that, I was blown away by the world she created here.

Seriously though, she must be wicked smart, because there was a whole lot of fancy sounding science-y things happening here. And my blonde, math-hating self was uber impressed.

Korum and Mia actually reminded me a lot of Julian and Nora from her *Twist Me* series, just more...space-y.

If you like PNR, captivity themes, and super possessive alpha males, I would recommend this for sure.

My only beef with this was the ending as it pertains to the larger, overarching "world takeover" storyline. I thought it was a little too...optimistic and it just felt a little cheesy to me.

Otherwise?

LOVED.

Find me at:

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## Elena says

4,25 stars!!

well for me it's time to say bye bye to Korum and Mia story!

this one was full of action compared to the others in the series, so it was pretty interesting

there are more and more knowlegde of the K nation that will be presented here so if you are interested in exo-planets and hottie aliens go ahead and read the series.

There were still some bumps in Mia and Korum relantioship, but they will be resolved :D

Now what mister 'best friend' did wasn't nice at all...but as Mia said somehow what he did to her made her more open to all the universe had to offer.

Now as for Korum...by the end i understood most of his actions, with all of his big dreams, all he needed was someone that fit him perfect, and he choosed Mia as the one ...and let me tell you that his dreams as big as the universe lol.

Overall it was a really nice read, so thank you dear author for this story.

See ya and on to the next book!!

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## ♥ Rebecca ♥ says

This review can also be found on my blog: A Match Made in Heaven

This book was so great and a perfect ending to Korum and Mia's story. I was amazed by the Korum POV content. I was surprised by all his inner workings. He is really an extraordinary man and I love him so much. I loved him before but mostly because of how mysterious and deliciously intimidating he was. But now that I know what is inside of him I just melt. His world revolves around Mia. He would and has done almost anything for her. Her wish is his command. I love how it was said that the greatest force for peace between the Krinar and humanity is Korum's love for Mia. Wow! That's some Homer sh\*% right there!

***"Her huge blue eyes ... made him want to slay dragons..."***

Korum and Mia's relationship is amazing and tumultuous and I loved seeing it come all this way. It was the HEA to end all HEAs. Not only were they happy and in love and going to live HEA, but then they (view spoiler).

***"I enjoy you, Mia--you enhance every moment of my existence. Your smile, your laugh--even your stubbornness--make me happier than I've ever been before."***

This book had some tension at the beginning with the mysterious K who I won't reveal to you, but after that it was pretty smooth sailing. I was sort of missing the tension that I loved so much about the first two books, but I am happy that Korum and Mia have such a bright future ahead of them. And I cannot wait for what else the K and Anna Zaires have in store for me in The Krinar Captive!

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## **Shurrn says**

[erasing your main characters memory in the first 100ish pages of the the final book in the series?!?! Crazy! (hide spoiler)]

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## **Sophia Triad says**

The conclusion for the story of Korum and Mia in the Krinar Chronicles. It is still a very enjoyable and engaging story, which I read in one sitting.

The mysterious Krinar traitor has created more questions than answers. Fortunately everything will fall into place and very soon Mia and Korum will have to worry only about their future together and Mia's memory loss.

There is an arena fight, in which we realize that although Krinar are advanced, they are still a bit Neardental and old fashioned at heart. Anyhow, Korum is once more magnificent.

We finally get to see the Krinar's planet when Mia and her family flight there. The descriptions of the planet have the quality of a great old-fashioned Sci-Fi book.

The end of the story maybe is too optimistic, but I am happy with that.

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## **Candace says**

'Close Remembrance' is the third, and final, book in the Krinar Chronicles trilogy. Picking up right where the second book ended, this book has both a softer side, as well as a tougher, more brutal side. While Korum and Mia must get reacquainted following her memory loss, the more primal Krinar need for violence and domination also takes center stage as Korum must defend himself in an arena challenge.

Truths are revealed at last, with Korum's enemy finally caught and held accountable for his crimes. At last, there is peace for Korum and Mia. They are finally able to focus on their relationship and building a future together. Korum has big plans for Mia and her family, culminating with their own nuptials.

Overall, it was an engaging, entertaining read. It held my attention all the way through. A softer side of Korum is exposed and I enjoyed watching him win Mia back over again. I give it 4 stars!

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## **Becca says**

This is my face right now...

I love this book. The story is so passionate. The world is amazing. I need more Krinar please. I would love more Mia and Korum too.

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## **Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says**

### **4 Stars in Krinar, some galaxies away**

When a book, manages to include sexy aliens, domineering males, human evolution, young damsel in distress, family values, evil masterminds and a love that transcends light years, species and defies biology and ethics then it's definitely a WINNER!

The love of story of Mia, a young innocent human torn between her feelings towards her alien lover and the loyalty she owes to humans and her family and Korum the powerful Krinar who will ruthlessly claim what is his and eliminate anything that stands in his way, comes to its conclusion in this book.

They will face the last of their hurdles and they will travel far away to overcome evil and claim the happiness that they deserve. More passionate than ever they set the whole book on fire and they take your breath away.

Anna Zaires, delivers a satisfying read with enough sci-fi elements to satisfy my geeky-Spock Forever side. I liked the worldbuilding but especially in the first books, I had some problems with the lack of communication between the main couple and the stereotypical build-up of their relationship. But I can't help but love the power of emotions and witness 2 so different and complex characters overcome their basic nature and become one heart and soul. For the rest of eternity.

I am anxiously awaiting for more stories in the Krinar universe and of course the Dark Erotica that Mrs. Zaires promised us at the end of this book...

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## **Dani says**

First off, this review is in regards to the book as a whole. I have to start off by saying I love the world building. Zaires obviously put a lot of thought into the world specifics. So while on one hand I am thoroughly impressed at her detail, on the other hand at times the explanations got a bit lengthy and boring.

But at least it all made sense.

The sex was hot enough the first couple of times, but after a while the repetition bored me and I just skipped those parts. I was rolling my eyes at how "Startled" & "Surprised" she was - how every time she "Gasped" over his immediate intrusion.

What I found interesting as well about the book was how similar it was to things I've written or thought about. It's almost as if Zaires picked through all my little tid bit writings and thoughts for some story lines and wrote them first ... and definitely better.

So If I liked it so much why only 3 stars? Because I hated Mia. Talk about whiny and hard to please. And really - how much sleep does a human need? I get 6 hours nightly, no naps.

While I liked Korum, I did not fall in love with him. I also felt like in the book Korum completely changed but Mia didn't.

All in all I really liked it but not in the all encompassing "New book boyfriend" "I can't set it down" kind of way. In fact many times I did set it down... just because.

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## **The Reading's Love Blog says**

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È un amore immortale, vivo e passionale quello che stanno vivendo Mia e Korum. Un amore contro ogni razionalità ed ogni pregiudizio. Ritroviamo questa coppia più innamorata e felice rispetto ai romanzi precedenti, una coppia che credeva di aver affrontato tutte le difficoltà che ostacolavano la loro felicità insieme, di aver allontanato definitivamente il male dalla loro vita. Ma il lieto fine è ancora troppo lontano, perché una minaccia riecheggia nell'ombra, una minaccia che li ha osservati e studiati, che desidera l'amore di Mia e la morte di Korum ed è disposto a tutto per ottenere la sua vendetta. Il romanzo è diviso in tre parti e nella prima parte i nostri protagonisti affronteranno una delle più grandi difficoltà riscontrate in tutta la saga. Cosa succederà? Ed è possibile riporre rimedio?

La storia d'amore tra Mia e Korum è circondata da altre tematiche interessanti riscontrate nel romanzo: il contatto tra umani ed alieni viene raccontato con sensazioni pure e cristalline, in contrasto con le paure dei primi e la curiosità dei secondi. Si osservano, si scoprono, si completano. Due specie tanto simili quanto diverse. A dispetto di tutti i concetti e i preconcetti questa alleanza aprirebbe le porte ad un'avventura fatta di incontri e di adrenalina. Mia si ripresenta ancora una volta una certezza: vivace, allegra, determinata e totalmente innamorata di Korum. Korum è la certezza del maschio alfa: forte, virile, dominante, potente ed assolutamente sottomesso sentimentalmente all'anima di Mia. L'uno senza l'altra sarebbe come il bianco senza il nero, il bene senza il male, la gioia senza il dolore. Sono due opposti che si attraggono in un'armoniosa danza interstellare. Ma il loro amore è pronto ad affrontare un'ultima sfida? Romanzo finale di una serie piacevole ed intrigante. La passione descritta in questo romanzo accende ogni tipo di libido spenta ed assopita. Ti trasforma in fuoco vivo e bisognoso di provare almeno una volta questo amore folle ed immenso. Consiglio questo romanzo a chiunque desideri viaggiare tra galassie in compagnia di alieni tanto belli quanto spietati.

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## **Elise ✕ a.k.a Ryder's Pet ✕ says**

**Re-read: 08.10.2016**

Korum is the only thing/person that makes this series worth re-reading. I love his...ruthlessness, his domineering presence, his smart, brilliant mind, his sex appetite, his dimple, his - yeah, I can go on forever talking about Korum. I do believe I love him. Oh! I forgot his predatory moments. His possessiveness. His - damn it. Fine, I'll stop. Mia, on the other hand, I only accept as a part of the story. She is, though, at her best in this book. She's not so annoying here... And if you are wondering: no, I do believe this is/was my only re-read of this series...

**Second rate: 2.5 stars.**

**First rate: 3 stars.**

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## **Sarah Toussaint says**

This was one of the first "alien-type" stories I've ever read and Anna has spoiled me for other paranormal books of this type. Like... No alien so far has ever been able to compare to Korum. Lol.

I mean, the only books I've read that were genre-similar to this that were able to maybe stand beside this series was Evangeline Anderson's Brides of the Kindred book series.

Thank you, Anna, for introducing me to Mia and Korum.

They were my very first paranormal love!

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## **Charlie says**

while I didn't find this book quite as enjoyable as book 2, it was still a great read and a nice conclusion to the trilogy.

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## **Rosebud says**

The conclusion of "The Krinar Chronicles" trilogy. Korum & Mia are a couple. Korum has claimed Mia as his charl. Life is good and the two can live out their lives in happiness and joy.....

NOT. There are a few loose ends to tie up including the person behind *The Rebellion*, the fact that Mia will outlive her family as an immortal, the REAL reason Krinars are on Earth, and who the mysterious stalker is who showed up at the end of Book 2.

I held off reading this book as I really loved the previous two installments and was very worried that this one would ruin the series for me. There were a lot of pieces in the puzzle that needed to be handled along with finally finding out if Korum was a hero or a villain. Oh, it's pretty much slanted in one direction but blindsides have been known to happen.

Overall I did appreciate the way this trilogy ended. I am of the mind that all readers will never be pleased with the end result so I guess it all depended on if the sell would support how the last word of the last page would play out. I have come to the opinion that I was on board with the HEA ending and wrap up of things. I don't agree with certain subplot outcomes but it's not my place to play Goddess here so all is good in the world.

Adult content. Oooooooooohhhhhhh baby. Totally got sucked into the D/s scenes between Korum & Mia. That man may have ice in his veins in public, but in the bedroom. YEE HAW, ride 'em cowboy !!!!!

The one downer in this was that I knew the trilogy would end with this installment. I do respect authors who don't string along fans by extending a series past their prime or whipping a dead horse to keep the series going. Always leave us wanting more right? To my surprise I discovered at the end of this book that the author has a WIP for a prequel to "The Krinar Chronicles" and she has set the stage for a spin off series. I guess we haven't seen the end of Krinar.

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